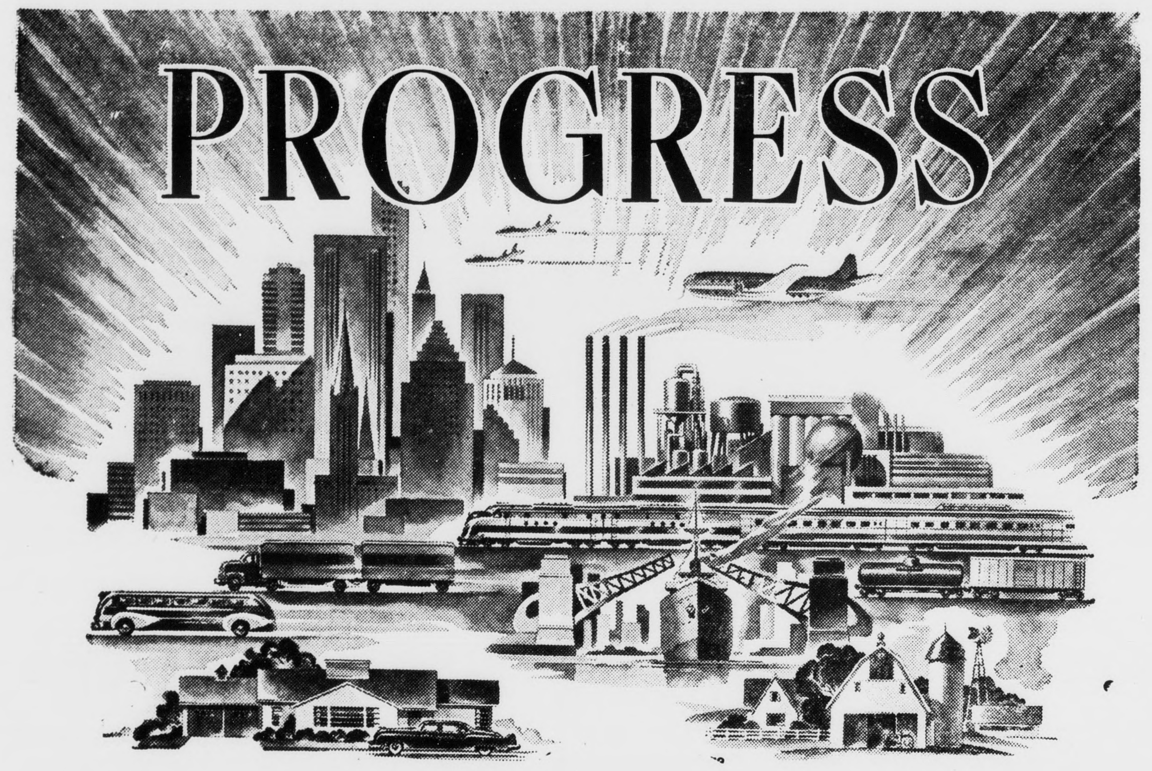
Appomattox will Thrive in '55



REMEMBERING THE PAST

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Progress is not achieved by foresight only, but also in remembrance of things past. From out of the historic past of Appomattox, let us resolve to make our town thrive in '55.

The triumphs of progress are won by teamwork. Let us all play on the Appomattox team in the year that lies ahead.

No. 37 of a Series

One of the great characteristics of the American people is the continuing desire that "tomorrow will be better." To rest on the oars is to drift. Ever and always our most dynamic people are working and planning to make tomorrow a better day . . . and next year a better year.

When we say "Appomattox will thrive in '55" we do not mean to imply that we did not thrive in '54. Thanks to the support and patronage of the wonderful people of this trade area, Appomattox had a good year in '54. Our economy was solidified by many improvements and strengthened by facing and solving community problems. We cannot allow the old year to pass into the record books without taking this means of thanking you for your contributions to the success of the year now ending. There are countless problems to be confronted by business, but they are faced with greater assurance of success when the businessmen can count upon the loyal friendship of his customers and the support of his trade area. And we who bring these messages to our community, want to express our gratitude for your friendship as we now wrap up the record of a passing year.

We feel that 1954 was good to Appomattox. A great forward step was made in our school facilities. Our civic organizations had their most active year. Our churches made sound progress and enriched the spiritual life of the community. Our banks made steady progress and are justly proud of their record of service. And our business places were alert to serve the needs of farmers and our adjacent rural areas. More and more people get into the habit of coming to Appomattox for services. Our building industry had an excellent year and is now in a strong position to continue in '55. More telephone lines were built . . . our timber dealers sought out markets for the products of our forests. And our automotive dealers and stations found it possible to meet the steady demands for new and used cars and for automotive services. Our town continued as a center for the distribution of gas and oil. And so the story went for '54.

Our goal now is to plan "to thrive in '55."

And for that we need your help. Feel free to tell us what you think will improve our commnuity and enable us one and all to find that economic security and agricultural stability, that community pride and civic spirit which will continue to make "Appomattox a growing town." We desire to measure our growth not only in dollars and material things, but in a general advancement of the standard of living and cultural attainemnts which truly are the foundation of making tomorrow a better day. "Make Appomattox thrive in '55". . . and visit the following whenever they can be of service to you.

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..., Dec. 28.- Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. ...n were Mr. and Mrs. ... of Ashland; Mr Earl ...Crewe; Mr. Major Gowin ..., Martha, of Lynch-... Baby Franklin and children and Donald; Mr. and ...Lewis and son, J. W.; ...R. A. Gowin and Mr. Alfred Almond and fam-...

...ests of Mr. and Mrs. ...er on Christmas Eve ...d Mrs. Alfred LeGrand, ...rel; Mr. and Mrs. Bob ...Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. ...ce and son, Frank, of ...; Mrs. Ned LeGrand, ...W. J. LeGrand, Mr. ...arles Torrence and fam-... Mrs. D. E. Torrence ...ohn Torrence.

... to hear of the illness ... Drinkard. He is a pa-... Raleigh, N. C. hospital. ...n and Allen Torrence ...Russell Conner motored ...Saturday and Mrs. Con-... to be with her uncle.

...inner guests of Miss ...ere Mr. and Mrs. George ...opewell; Miss Carmen ...f Chester, Va.; Mr. and ...Hamilton and daughter, ...of Lynchburg; Mr. and ...Inge, Mr. and Mrs. W. ...rs. George Dixon, Mr. ...rover Beasley and sons, ...d Grover Jr., and Mr. ...

...rs. L. W. Carter spent ... relatives at Shipman.

...rs. T. M. Richardson ...Monday evening at a ...he members of the L. ...family.

...Mrs. S. B. Kidd and ...rs. Billy Conner spent ... at Glade Spring.

...R. Richardson and Mrs. ...ille had as their guests ...s Mr. and Mrs. C. E. ...nd family, of Roanoke; ... Wiley Richardson and ...Lynchburg; Mrs. Walter ...Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. ...r and Messers. T. M. ... Richardson and fam-... Appomattox.

... Mrs. Winfred Drumheller, of Alexandria visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter Saturday.

Mrs. Owen Carson, of Concord, visited her sister, Mrs. D. E. Torrence and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Torrence and family spent Sunday in Lynchburg and attended the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Torrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. O'Brien and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond.

Mrs. Jacob Lewis attended the wedding in Farmville Thursday, December 23, of her brother, Lloyd Vaughan to Miss Sarah Corma.

Sunday guests in the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan and son, Joe, of Spout Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan and family, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanenkrat and daughter, Judy, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat Saturday. Sunday guests in the same home were Mrs. Clara Hanenkrat and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallace and children, Charles, Mike and Alfred, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanenkrat, of Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woody, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. H. Conner spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, of Vinton. Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conner were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferguson, Jr. and daughter, Jackie Leigh, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Jr., and children, Tommy and Patti, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence. Mr. and Mrs. Torrence had a family dinner Christmas Day with all of their children present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holt and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris, of Charlotte C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gowin had as their dinner guests on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trent and son, Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. Gowin and two children, Ronnie and Kathy spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson and son, Kenneth, of Pulaski, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Trent. Mrs. Trent returned with the Hanson's to Pulaski for a brief visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Shannan and children, Jimmy and Linda, of Arlington; Mrs. W. W. Agee, of Alcoma; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFaoden, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Garrett and daughter, "Chris," and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Coleman and daughter, Nelwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and family, of Ashland, are here for the holiday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Smith spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence spent Monday in Amherst with Mrs. W. D. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morris entertained on Christmas Day for the members of their immediate family. Mrs. Morris will spend the week here.

Mr. Allen Gills and family spent Christmas Day with his mother at Kenbridge. She is reported improving.

Dinner guests Sunday and Monday in the J. A. Conner home included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Jr. and family, of Richmond Messers. J. L., J. V. and Elliott Torrence and families and Arnold Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn Jr. and son, Pat spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Gladstone and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson, of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Coleman and daughter, Joan Marie were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler announce the arrival of an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, December 28.

Appomattox is a growing town.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 28.- Rev. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black spent Sunday with relatives at Lexington.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and son, Larry are visiting relatives at Mars Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Howard Claytor, of Vesuvius spent the week-end in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hungate and son Henry, Jr., of Christiansburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williamson and daughter, of Lynchburg, and Braxton Dickerson, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall are spending a few days this week with relatives at Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrar and daughter, Norma Katherine, of Pearisburg spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Winchester spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and children, of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and son, J. M., Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ferrell, of Durham, N. C., last week.

Miss Dorthy Lee Richardson is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, of Oakville.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall were Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall and son, of Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. Horton Miller Southall, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Southall, of Richmond, and Mrs. Shirley Taylor, of Lynchburg.

J. M. Cobb Jr. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robinson and children, of Charlotte C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Chat Terry and children of Critz; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Terry of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and children, of Cumberland, and H. T. Terry, of New Jersey.

Miss Mildred Slayton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Rocks

Rocks, Dec. 27.- It was rather cold here last week. Just about zero it was. Not many out for the prayer service on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder received word last yeek that their son, Earl had been made Captain in the Army.

Mrs. Henry Goin is much better at this time.

A good many were out for the Sunday School program at church on Thursday night. A group from Pamplin furnished special music.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett spent Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth St. John and Mrs. Toby Inge.

Mrs. Otis Ranson was a winner of a coat from a store in Farmville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond.

Mrs. Glenn McIntosh spent Thursday night with Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Lizzie P. Robinson, of Pamplin.

Mrs. D. R. Inge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and children to Farmville Sunday night, returning home on Monday.

We are glad to know that Walker Jennings came home today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Payne, of Richmond spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster.

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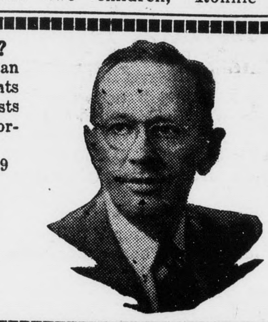

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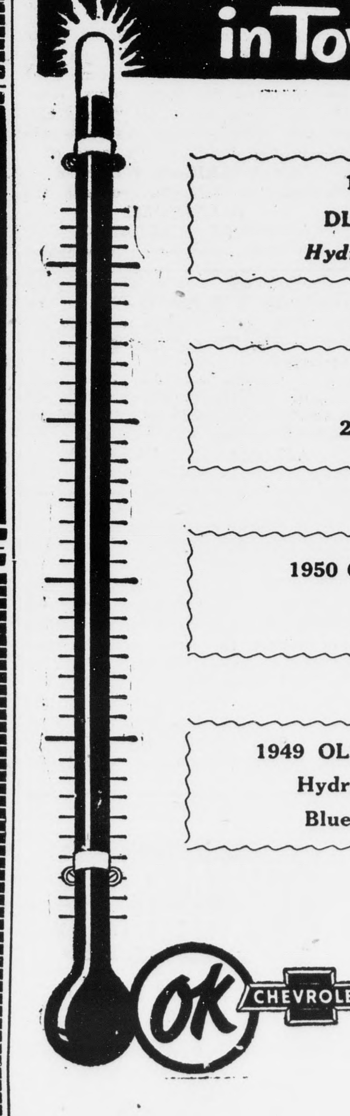

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